

TGEI Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2007

Members Present

Karen Hale, Chair
Kathy Anderson
Buddy Lea
George Zukotynski
Leslie Sperrazza
Larry Richardson
Jack Elder
Kendra Gipson
Jeanne Stevens

Members Absent

Lynn Goodman
Tracy Carter
Trent Ridley
Ron Maupin
Emily Wilson

Call to Order

The July Steering Committee meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

SubCommittee Status Reports

- Treasurer Report
 - No changes in our treasury to report.
- TGEI Newsletter
 - Articles have been submitted to Lynn Goodman for the next newsletter, including "Spotlight" on Pattie Killingsworth. Second "Spotlight" for this year is on Mark Bengel. We have received his article. We are waiting on Reagan Farr's Spotlight.
- TGEI/TGMI Fall Conference
 - Drum Café will be scheduled for the afternoon.
 - Donated Items – all attendees will be asked to bring a donation (school supplies) for DCS.
 - Commissioner Miller will be asked to speak at the event and accept the donations we have collected. (Trent to contact her)
 - Door Prizes – Please see each department to verify if there are any door prizes that can be used at the event.
 - Commissioner Story to open the event.
 - Dr. McIntyre will also be speaking....possibly morning.
- Holiday Breakfast
 - No new updates at this time. Still scheduled for December.

- TGEI Golf Tournament

- September 21 WindTree Golf course.

- Max cost of \$43.80 including tax for golf, plus \$11.64 for lunch which includes drink.

- Need door prizes.

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- Brown Bag Meetings

- August 23 is the next Brown Bag, and there will be one on October 19 (see below). Lynn sent out a “keep the date” on June 22.

- Arrangements for the Tennessee Museum event are working out for October 19. It will be a Brown Bag, and tour.

- TGEI Certification

- No new updates.

- Karen Hale will plan to go back and add in all those that have been previously researched.

- Community Service

- Donations will be accepted at the Fall Conference for school supplies....backpacks, pens, pencils, etc.

- Suggestion: think ahead and use the upcoming Tax Free holiday to buy your goods.

- Also, check out the local superstores for “supplies by grade”.

- Other Items

- Melinda Williams (Class of 2006) will be taking over for Leslie Sperrazza while she is out on maternity leave.

NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM. The next meeting is set for 11:30 AM, August 24, 2007 14th Floor, Polk Building.